Nov 28, 1842

My dear Sir,

By request of the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, I beg to inform you as to the present state of the Chair of Medicine. It is necessary in this moment to give up this part of my life work, and if you feel inclined, I think it would be for your advantage, you might draw in a portion to...
tured to the lectures in the faculty of arts, and to have a professorship created embracing both faculties.

It would be necessary to ensure that the professor in lecture should include in his lectures, as a salary can be given, and that the use of the microscope should be included in his lectures. He should also have some special proficiency in the subject, to be attained by the study of structural Botany (say in Germany, not in England where it is unknown).
by the study of Canadian and Economic Botany.

If you think it worth your while to help this in view, in connection with my several professional work, in such quarters in Physiology as the Medical Faculty might permit, I shall be willing to do what I can, and in the mean time shall be glad to learn your views as to the matter.

My belief is that Botany...
Science holds out little at present over great chances for scientific advancement. Though in a very little can be done except to make it an amusing work.

Yours truly

W. S. G. Mc.

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Nov. 26 1872

R.G. Botley